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Invention: STEERING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

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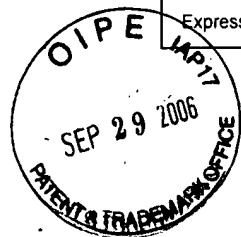
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Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicants respectfully request entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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